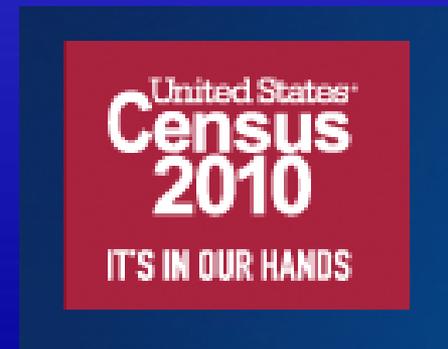


American Community Survey, 2010 Census and Population Estimates— What You Need to Know

MAG Population Technical Advisory Committee
October 26, 2010



Census, Surveys & Estimates

Topics for today:

- Population and Housing Census
- American Community Survey
- Population Estimates
- Count Question Resolution (CQR)
- Economic Census
- Economic Indicators
- New American FactFinder

U.S. POPClock Projection



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According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, the resident population of the United States, projected to 10/25/10 at 16:41 UTC (EST+5) is

310,560,631

COMPONENT SETTINGS FOR OCTOBER 2010

One birth every.....	7 seconds
One death every.....	12 seconds
One international migrant (net) every.....	37 seconds
Net gain of one person every.....	12 seconds

The U.S. population clock is based on the national population estimates. The U.S. Census Bureau produces national population estimates annually using the latest available data on births, deaths, and international migration. Each year, we recalibrate the population clock when we release the new set of population estimates. For more information on the methodology for producing national estimates, see <http://www.census.gov/popest/topics/methodology/2009-nat-meth.pdf> [PDF].

Participation Rate Feedback Program

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Truth Finder Episode 5 - Following the funds
Given the current state of the economy, many people want to know exactly how the Census helps allocate money to our communities. Watch the video.

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What's Next?

September 2010	1 Yr ACS Data Release
November 2010	Census.gov Website new design debut
December 2010	5 Yr ACS Data Release
	2010 Census State Population Counts delivered to President
January 2011	The New American Factfinder Debut
	3 yr ACS Data Release
February 2011-March 2011	Census Redistricting Data delivered to States
May 2011	Demographic Profile
June 2011	Summary File 1 for States
December 2011-April 2012	Summary File 2 for States

2010 Census Data Release Schedule

2010 CENSUS DATA PRODUCTS:

February 2011 - March 2011

Census Redistricting Data (P.L. 94-171) Summary File For States:

- State population counts for race and Hispanic or Latino categories
- State housing unit counts by occupancy status (occupied units, vacant units)
- Lowest Level Geography: Blocks

March 2011 - February 2012

2010 Census Briefs:

- Analysis of topics including graphs and tables
- Topics based on 2010 Census questions
- Similar to the Census 2000 Briefs series
- Lowest Level Geography: Largest Places

April 2011

National Summary File of 2010 Census Redistricting Data (P.L. 94-171):

- Population and housing unit counts for the United States, regions, divisions, and American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian Areas

May 2011

Demographic Profile:

- Selected population and housing characteristics
- Includes Congressional Districts of the 111th Congress
- Lowest Level Geography: Places / Functioning Minor Civil Divisions

June 2011 - August 2011

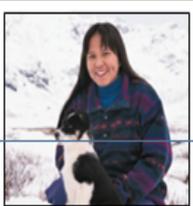
Summary File 1 (SF 1) for States:

- Population counts for 63 race categories and Hispanic or Latino
- Population counts for many detailed race and Hispanic or Latino categories, and American Indian and Alaska Native tribes
- Selected population and housing characteristics
- Lowest Level Geography: Blocks

June 2011 - June 2013

2010 Census Special Reports:

- Detailed analysis of topics including graphs, tables, and maps
- Similar to the Census 2000 special Report series



November 2011

National Summary file 1 (SF1) Update:

- Counts for the United States, regions, divisions, and geographic areas that cross state lines such as American Indian Areas and Core-Based Statistical Areas

May 2012

National Summary File 2 (SF2) Update:

- Counts for the United States, regions, divisions, and geographic areas that cross state lines such as American Indian Areas and Core-Based Statistical Areas

May 2012 - December 2012

Summary Population and Housing Characteristics Report Series:

- Data Tables on age, sex, race, Hispanic origin, households, families, housing tenure and occupation population density, and area

Redistricting Data File—First Look at 2010 Census Data

- Deliver DVD to redistricting officials in each state on a flow basis (2/11-3/11)
- Includes:
 - First release of official population counts for all levels of geography—State down to block level
 - First race and Hispanic origin counts
 - Counts for 63 race combinations
 - Total population and age 18+
 - Housing unit counts (occupied and vacant)

Demographic Profile—DP-1

Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic Area: Denver city, Colorado

[For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	554,636	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	554,636	100.0
Male.....	280,207	50.5	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	175,704	31.7
Female.....	274,429	49.5	Mexican.....	120,664	21.8
Under 5 years.....	37,769	6.8	Puerto Rican.....	1,632	0.3
5 to 9 years.....	34,473	6.2	Cuban.....	669	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	31,315	5.6	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	52,739	9.5
15 to 19 years.....	32,259	5.8	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	378,932	68.3
20 to 24 years.....	45,534	8.2	White alone.....	287,997	51.9
25 to 34 years.....	113,676	20.5	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	86,420	15.6	Total population	554,636	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	71,000	12.8	In households.....	541,917	97.7
55 to 59 years.....	22,573	4.1	Householder.....	239,235	43.1
60 to 64 years.....	17,191	3.1	Spouse.....	83,016	15.0
65 to 74 years.....	30,643	5.5	Child.....	131,799	23.8
75 to 84 years.....	23,369	4.2	Own child under 18 years.....	103,404	18.6
85 years and over.....	8,414	1.5	Other relatives.....	40,288	7.3
Median age (years).....	33.1	(X)	Under 18 years.....	14,886	2.7
18 years and over.....	432,870	78.0	Nonrelatives.....	47,579	8.6
Male.....	217,604	39.2	Unmarried partner.....	15,737	2.8
Female.....	215,266	38.8	In group quarters.....	12,719	2.3
21 years and over.....	410,987	74.1	Institutionalized population.....	6,216	1.1
62 years and over.....	72,300	13.0	Noninstitutionalized population.....	6,503	1.2
65 years and over.....	62,426	11.3	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	24,695	4.5	Total households	239,235	100.0
Female.....	37,731	6.8	Family households (families).....	119,300	49.9
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	55,598	23.2
One race.....	533,842	96.3	Married-couple family.....	83,016	34.7
White.....	362,180	65.3	With own children under 18 years.....	35,890	15.0
Black or African American.....	61,649	11.1	Female householder, no husband present.....	25,923	10.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	7,290	1.3	With own children under 18 years.....	15,212	6.4
Asian.....	15,611	2.8	Nonfamily households.....	119,935	50.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	2,705	0.5	Householder living alone.....	94,044	39.3
Two or more races.....	28,895	5.2	Householder 65 years and over.....	22,604	9.4

Count Question Resolution

The Count Question Resolution (CQR) program will address corrections for three types of challenges for the 2010 Decennial Census: (1) Boundary, (2) geocoding, and (3) coverage. The CQR program is not a mechanism or process to challenge or revise the population counts sent to the President by December 31, 2010, which are used to apportion the U.S. House of Representatives. The Census Bureau will accept challenges between June 1, 2011, and June 1, 2013. The Census Bureau will review challenges in the order they are received.

2010 Census and American Community Survey

- 2010 Census will focus on counting the U.S. population
- The sample data are now collected in the ACS
- Same “short form” questions on the ACS

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Latest Updates

Federal Register Notice on 5-year products (posted 9/20/10)

Comments to Federal Register Notice (posted 09/20/10)

2009 Data Release Schedule (posted 9/08/2010)

Language Brochures

Questions and Answers about the American Community Survey in 11 languages. [pdf format]

- العربية Arabic
- 中文 Chinese
- English English
- Français French

Did You Receive a Survey?



Learn why you were [selected](#); why you should [participate](#); how to [respond](#); why we ask specific [questions](#); and [more](#).

New Data Every Year!

Yearly releases of [American Community Survey data](#) can be found on American FactFinder, the Census Bureau's data website.

- 2009 *released Sept. 28*
- 2008
- 2007
- 2006

5-Year Product Preview | ACS e-Tutorial | ACS & the 2010 Census

5-Year Data Product Preview

The American Community Survey is poised to produce its first-ever data products for all areas in the United States.

"The ACS 5-year products will be important assets for facilitating the health and well-being of metropolitan America."

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Data by Geography

city/ town, county, or zip

or state

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Data by Topic

People

American Community Survey

Methodology

- Sample includes about 3 million addresses each year
- Three modes of data collection
 - mail
 - phone
 - personal visit

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Target Population

- Resident population of the United States and Puerto Rico
 - Living in housing units and group quarters
- Current residents at the selected address
 - “Two month” rule

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Period Estimates

- ACS estimates are period estimates, describing the average characteristics over a specified period
- Contrast with point-in-time estimates that describe the characteristics of an area on a specific date
- 1-year, 3-year, and 5-year estimates will be released for geographic areas that meet specific population thresholds

Types of Estimates

Publication thresholds	1-year estimates	3-year estimates	5-year estimates
65,000+ people	X	X	X
20,000+ people		X	X
Less than 20,000 people			X

American Community Survey Geography



- **Political Areas:**

- States, Counties, Cities, American Indian Reservations, School Districts, Minor Civil Divisions, etc...

- **Statistical Areas:**

- Census Tracts, Census Block Groups, Census Designated Places, Zip Code Tabulation Areas, Traffic Analysis Zones, etc...

2010 Census Content

Demographic Characteristics



- Sex
- Age
- Race
- Hispanic Origin
- Household Relationship
- Tenure

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Social Characteristics



- Education
- Marital Status
- Fertility
- Grandparent Caregivers
- Veterans
- Disability Status
- Place of Birth
- Citizenship
- Year of Entry
- Language Spoken at Home
- Ancestry/ Tribal Affiliation

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Economic Characteristics

- Income
- Benefits
- Employment Status
- Occupation
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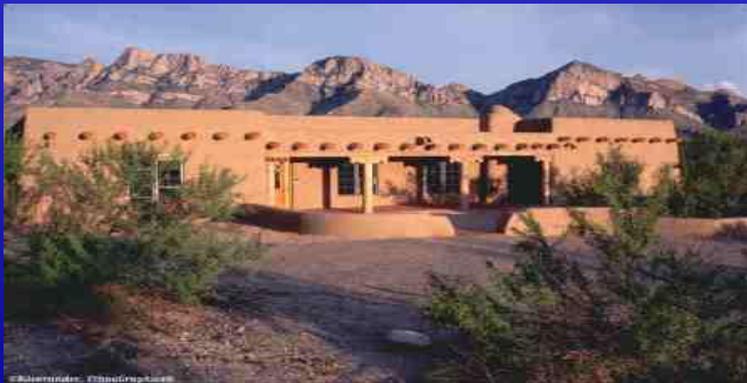


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Housing Characteristics



- Tenure
- Occupancy & Structure
- Housing Value
- Taxes & Insurance
- Utilities
- Mortgage/Monthly Rent



ACS—DP 2, 3 and 4

Table DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Denver city, Colorado

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school.....	130,485	
Nursery school, preschool.....	8,268	
Kindergarten.....	7,345	
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	53,341	
High school (grades 9-12).....	23,222	
College or graduate school.....	38,309	
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over.....	374,478	
Less than 9th grade.....	34,253	
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	44,781	
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	74,922	
Some college, no degree.....	73,090	
Associate degree.....	18,367	
Bachelor's degree.....	82,750	
Graduate or professional degree.....	46,315	
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	78.9	
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	34.5	
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over.....	451,498	
Never married.....	162,109	
Now married, except separated.....	195,070	
Separated.....	10,588	
Widowed.....	26,412	
Female.....	21,272	
Divorced.....	57,319	

Table DP-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Denver city, Colorado

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent
Total housing units.....	251,435	100.0
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
1-unit, detached.....	119,432	47.5
1-unit, attached.....	18,766	7.5
2 units.....	7,994	3.2
3 or 4 units.....	10,034	4.0
5 to 9 units.....	14,244	5.7
10 to 19 units.....	21,373	8.5
20 or more units.....	58,918	23.4
Mobile home.....	617	0.2
Boat, RV, van, etc.....	57	-
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
1999 to March 2000.....	5,260	2.1
1995 to 1998.....	8,395	3.3
1990 to 1994.....	5,212	2.1
1980 to 1989.....	22,470	8.9
1970 to 1979.....	40,916	16.3
1960 to 1969.....	35,877	14.3
1940 to 1959.....	71,700	28.5
1939 or earlier.....	61,605	24.5
ROOMS		
1 room.....	12,211	4.9
2 rooms.....	25,691	10.2
3 rooms.....	39,750	15.8
4 rooms.....	43,306	17.2
5 rooms.....	39,370	15.7
6 rooms.....	29,524	11.7
7 rooms.....	21,992	8.7
8 rooms.....	18,622	7.4
9 or more rooms.....	20,969	8.3
Median (rooms).....	4.6	(X)

Table DP-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Denver city, Colorado

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
EMPLOYMENT STATUS					
Population 16 years and over.....	445,977	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
In labor force.....	301,714	67.7	Households.....	239,415	100.0
Civilian labor force.....	301,434	67.6	Less than \$10,000.....	24,286	10.1
Employed.....	284,340	63.8	\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	15,173	6.3
Unemployed.....	17,094	3.8	\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	31,541	13.2
Percent of civilian labor force.....	5.7	(X)	\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	34,121	14.3
Armed Forces.....	280	0.1	\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	41,136	17.2
Not in labor force.....	144,263	32.3	\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	43,712	18.3
Females 16 years and over.....			\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	21,836	9.1
In labor force.....	222,149	100.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	16,662	7.0
Civilian labor force.....	136,398	61.4	\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	4,912	2.1
Employed.....	136,292	61.4	\$200,000 or more.....	6,036	2.5
Own children under 6 years.....	40,989	100.0	Median household income (dollars).....	39,500	(X)
All parents in family in labor force.....	22,378	54.6	With earnings.....	198,528	82.9
COMMUTING TO WORK					
Workers 16 years and over.....	278,715	100.0	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	53,787	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone.....	190,274	68.3	With Social Security income.....	50,179	21.0
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled.....	37,668	13.5	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	10,735	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab).....	23,487	8.4	With Supplemental Security Income.....	9,663	4.0
Other means.....	43,487	15.5	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) ¹	6,366	(X)
VALUE					
Less than \$50,000.....	840	0.8	With public assistance income.....	8,031	3.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	10,303	9.9	**** public assistance income (dollars) ¹	2,758	(X)
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	31,053	29.8	rental income.....	30,931	12.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	26,922	25.8	retirement income (dollars) ¹	18,728	(X)
\$200,000 to \$299,999.....	21,331	20.5	Dividends.....	120,305	100.0
\$300,000 to \$499,999.....	10,040	9.6	in \$10,000.....	7,865	6.5
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	3,237	3.1	to \$14,999.....	5,454	4.5
\$1,000,000 or more.....	559	0.5	to \$24,999.....	13,414	11.1
Median (dollars).....	165,800	(X)	to \$34,999.....	15,076	12.5
MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS					
With a mortgage.....	79,329	76.1	to \$49,999.....	20,405	17.0
Less than \$300.....	314	0.3	to \$74,999.....	25,270	21.0
\$300 to \$499.....	2,465	2.4	to \$99,999.....	13,849	11.5
\$500 to \$699.....	6,954	6.7	0 to \$149,999.....	11,091	9.2
\$700 to \$999.....	20,208	19.4	0 to \$199,999.....	3,422	2.6
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	30,434	29.2	0 or more.....	4,459	3.7
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	11,266	10.6	Family income (dollars).....	48,195	(X)
\$2,000 or more.....	7,688	7.4	**** family income (dollars) ¹	24,101	(X)
Median (dollars).....	1,134	(X)			
Not mortgaged.....	24,957	23.9			
Median (dollars).....	279	(X)			
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS					

American Community Survey 2010 Data Release Schedule

- September -- 1 year estimates for all areas over 65,000 population
- December-- 5 year estimates for all areas including census tract and block group
- January—3 year estimates for all areas over 20,000 population

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Content Changes 2008

- New questions
 - Health Insurance Coverage
 - Veteran's Service-connected Disability
 - Marital History
 - Bachelors Field of Degree
- Deletion of one question
 - Time and main reason for staying at the address
- Changes in some wording and format

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About the Survey Tab - Questions on the Form and Why We Ask

The screenshot shows the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey website. The header includes the U.S. Census Bureau logo and navigation links for People, Business, Geography, Newsroom, Subjects A to Z, and Search@Census. The main navigation bar includes links for Main, About the Survey, Guidance for Data Users, Data & Documentation, Methodology, and Library. The left sidebar contains a menu with 'About the American Community Survey' expanded, showing options like 'Why were you selected?', 'Why should you participate?', 'How to respond or get help with your form', 'For people living in group housing', 'Questions on the form and why we ask' (selected), 'How we protect your privacy', 'Is the American Community Survey legitimate?', 'Sample forms and instructions', 'American Community Survey and 2010 Census', and 'About the Puerto Rico Community Survey'. The main content area is titled 'Questions on the form and why we ask' and includes a search bar, a 'GET EMAIL UPDATES' button, and links for 'Contact Us', 'Frequently Asked Questions', and 'Site Map'. The main content area also features a description of the fact sheets and two columns of links: 'All Housing Questions [PDF 1.6MB]' and 'All Population Questions [PDF 3.5MB]'. Below these links are three columns of categories: 'Administrative' (including Name, contact information, number of people at address, and date), 'Basic (Population)' (including Age, Sex, Hispanic Origin, Race, and Relationship), and 'Financial (Housing)' (including Business or Medical Office on Property, Cost of Utilities, Condominium Fee, Insurance, Mobile Home Costs, Mortgage, Real Estate Taxes, Rent, Tenure, and Value of Property). A fourth category, 'Physical (Housing)', includes 'Acreage'.

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Questions on the form and why we ask

Select a topic below to view a fact sheet with: ACS question(s), how long the question has been in use, a description of how the federal government uses the data and how those uses translate into community benefits.

[All Housing Questions \[PDF 1.6MB\]](#) | [All Population Questions \[PDF 3.5MB\]](#)

Administrative

Includes:

- Name
- contact information
- number of people at address
- and date

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Three Tips for Using American Community Survey Data

1. The 2010 Census shows the number of people who live in the U.S. and the American Community Survey shows how people live.
2. All American Community Survey (ACS) data are estimates.
3. American Community Survey collects and releases data by the calendar year/s for geographic areas that meet specific population thresholds.

Understanding Multi-Year Estimates

- What are multiyear estimates?
- When should you use multiyear estimates?
- What should you be aware of when using multiyear estimates?
- How can you use multiyear estimates to make comparisons?
- Example of using multiyear estimates

What is a Multiyear Estimate?

Definition

A period estimate that encompasses more than one calendar year

Period for ACS multiyear estimates is either 3 or 5 calendar years, samples over 36 months or 60 months

Use Multiyear Estimates When

...

- No 1-year estimate is available
- Margins of error for 1-year estimates are larger than required
- Analyzing data for small population groups

Understanding Margins of Error (MOE)

- A margin of error (MOE) describes the precision of the estimate at a given level of confidence
- Confidence Level associated with MOE indicates the likelihood that the sample is within a certain distance from the population value
- Census Bureau statistical standard for published data is to use a 90 % confidence level, MOEs published with ACS estimates correspond to 90 %

Currency vs. Reliability

Currency	Reliability
1-year estimates provide information based on the last year	Larger sample sizes produce estimates that are more statistically reliable
3-year estimates provide information based on the last year and the 2 years before that	3-year estimates are based on 3 times as many sample cases as 1-year estimates
5-year estimates provide information based on the last year and the 4 years before that	5-year estimates are based on 5 times as many sample cases as 1-year estimates

When to Use 1 Year, 3 Year or 5 Year Estimates

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When to use 1-year, 3-year, or 5-year estimates

Choosing which dataset involves more than simply considering the population size in your area. You must think about the balance between currency and sample size/reliability/precision.

For details, research implications, and examples, see "Understanding and Using ACS Single-Year and Multiyear Estimates," page 9 in [General Data Users Handbook](#) [PDF 1.6MB]

Distinguishing features of ACS 1-year, 3-year, and 5-year estimates

1-year estimates	3-year estimates	5-year estimates
12 months of collected data	36 months of collected data	60 months of collected data
Data for areas with populations of 65,000+	Data for areas with populations of 20,000+	Data for all areas
Smallest sample size	Larger sample size than 1-year	Largest sample size
Less reliable than 3-year or 5-year	More reliable than 1-year; less reliable than 5-year	Most reliable
Most current data	Less current than 1-year estimates; more current than 5-year	Least current
Best used when	Best used when	Best used when

Guidance for Data Users Tab

Handbooks for Data Users - Compass Reports

The screenshot shows the U.S. Census Bureau website for the American Community Survey. The main navigation bar includes links for People, Business, Geography, Newsroom, Subjects A to Z, and Search@Census. The page title is 'American Community Survey'. Below the title, there is a breadcrumb trail: 'You are here: [Census.gov](#) > [American Community Survey](#) > [Guidance for Data Users](#) > Handbooks for Data Users'. The main navigation tabs are: Main, About the Survey, Guidance for Data Users (selected), Data & Documentation, Methodology, and Library. The left sidebar contains a list of links: Guidance Main, Geography and the ACS, When to use 1-year, 3-year, or 5-year estimates, Comparing ACS Data, Handbooks for Data Users (selected), ACS Compass Products, Training Presentations, and E-Tutorial. The main content area is titled 'Handbooks for Data Users' and is part of the American Community Survey's 'Compass Products'. It states: 'You can use American Community Survey (ACS) data in different ways and for different reasons. Each one of our downloadable PDF Compass handbooks helps a particular group with specific how-to instructions and/or case studies.' It also recommends the 'compass handbook for General Data Users' for an introduction to ACS data. Below this, there is a section titled 'What General Data Users Need to Know' with a small image of a compass and a text box: 'Here are the basics of the American Community Survey, with the opportunities and challenges of using data. Learn to access and use ACS data on the Census Bureau's website. Plus concrete examples of how ACS data can answer real-world questions about our society.' On the right side, there is a search bar, a 'GET EMAIL UPDATES' button, and links for 'Contact Us', 'Frequently Asked Questions', and 'Site Map'.

Compass Products

How Can I Access ACS Data

- General Data Users
- Business Community
- High School Teachers
- Media
- Congress
- State and Local Governments
- Federal Agencies
- Researchers
- Users of Data for Rural Areas
- Users of Data for American Indians and Alaska Natives

American Community Survey

Similarities with Census 2000

- Same questions and many of the same basic statistics
- 5-year estimates will be produced for same broad set of geographic areas including census tracts and block groups

American Community Survey

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ACS Alerts

Alert 58 - released
8/26/2008

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Contact Us

Contact the American Community Survey Office by [email](#) or by phone at **1-888-456-7215**, or visit [ask.census.gov](#) for further information on the American Community Survey.

News Releases

August 6th, 2008
Media Advisory -- Census Bureau to Release New Data on Income, Poverty and Health Insurance

July 15th, 2008
Media Advisory -- 2008 Release Schedule for American Community Survey Data

April 30th, 2008
Kim M. Williams Selected for Census Bureau's African-American Advisory Committee

[more News Releases >](#)

THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY

- is an on-going survey
- is sent to a small sample of the population
- tells us what the population looks like and how it lives
- helps communities determine where to locate services and allocate resources

HIGHLIGHTS

2007 ACS Data Release

Preparing to use the 2007 ACS estimates? Find detailed information and guidance about the data products here.

Get Data - American FactFinder (AFF)

2007 ACS data available starting August 26, 2008

Coming Soon

Our site is undergoing new and exciting changes. Please check again as we move from this modest look to an expanded face for the American Community Survey. To receive periodic updates, please subscribe to the ACS Alert.

[PDF] or denotes a file in Adobe's Portable Document Format. To view the file, you will need the [Adobe® Acrobat® Reader](#) , available free from Adobe.

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How to Use the Data

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- [How to Use the Data Main](#)
- [ACS and Intercensal Population Estimates](#)
- [Comparing ACS Data to Other Sources](#)
- [Subject Definitions](#)
- [Accuracy of the Data](#)
- [Quality Measures](#)

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[Data](#)
[Definitions](#)

Coverage Rates:
[Data](#)
[Definitions](#)

Response Rates:
[Data](#)

Section Overview

Each year we add new documentation to reflect changes in the survey or update the existing documents to help you understand the data better.

Subject Definitions

We have identified and **defined** population and housing variables to help you understand the results of the American Community Survey. These include information on how the data were collected and how they are presented in data products.

Accuracy of the Data

These documents provide data users with a basic understanding of the sample design, confidentiality, sampling error, nonsampling error, estimation methodology, and **accuracy of the data**.

Errata

Quality measures

The content in **quality measures** provides discussion and data tables at the state and national level on 4 key indicators of survey data quality -- response rates, coverage rates, sample size and allocation rates.

ACS Group Quarters

Definitions and Type Codes are available! The content in **ACS Group Quarters** provides the definitions and type codes that help users understand the scope of American Survey Group Quarters data collection.

Geography Notes

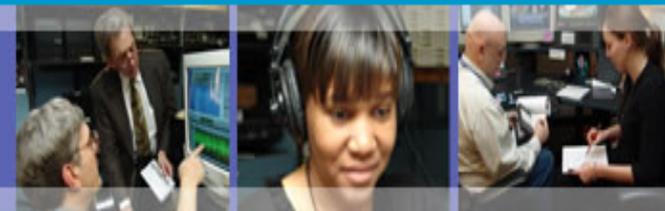
The **geography notes** gives a brief explanation of the Census Bureau's geographic hierarchy and common terms as well as details on specific geographic areas presented in the American Community Survey data products.

Annual Population Estimates

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Census Bureau Releases 2009 City Population Estimates

The U.S. Census Bureau today released July 1, 2009, population estimates for each of the nation's [incorporated places](#), including cities, boroughs and villages and minor civil divisions, such as towns and townships. The new estimates are not 2010 Census population counts. They are, however, the last estimates to use 2000 Census results as a base.

Release Information

CB10-90

Contact: Robert Bernstein
[Public Information Office](#)
301-763-3030/763-3762
(phone/fax)

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Population Estimates

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Overview

The Population Estimates Program publishes total resident population estimates and demographic components of change (births, deaths, and migration) each year. We also publish the estimates by demographic characteristics (age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin) for the nation, states, and counties. In addition to the resident population universe, we also produce population estimates for these universes: resident plus armed forces overseas, civilian, and civilian noninstitutionalized at the national level; and civilian at the state level. The reference date for estimates is July 1.

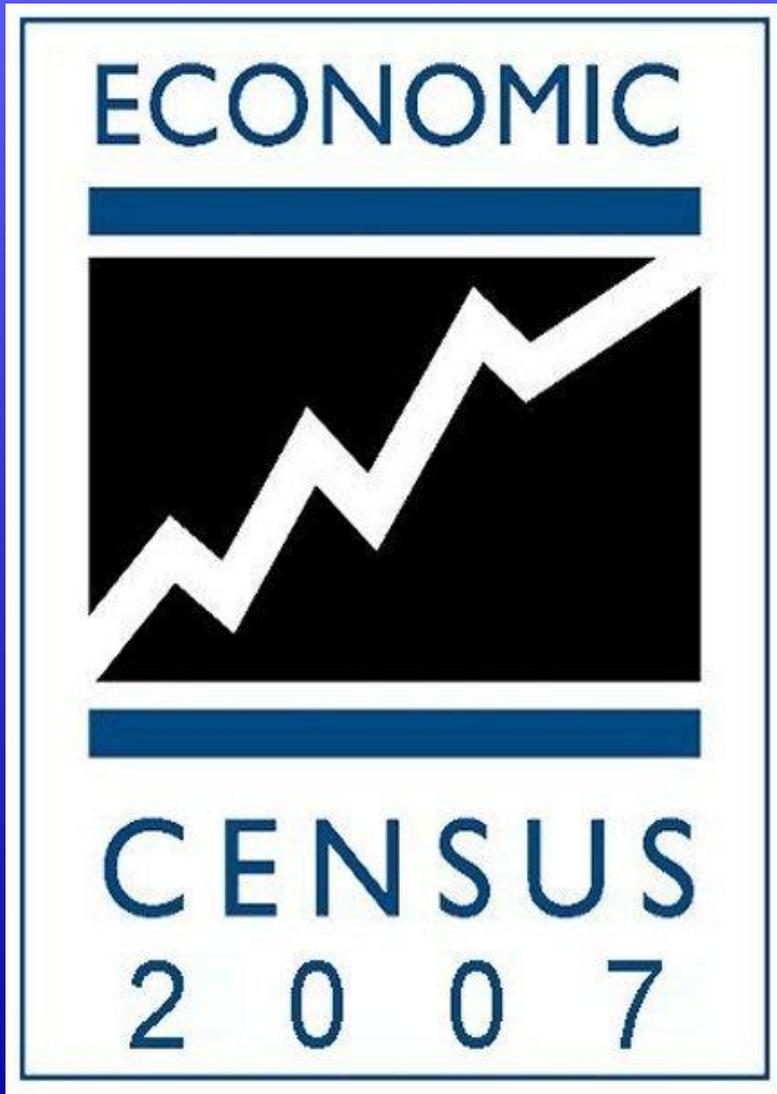
Estimates usually are for the present and the past, while [projections](#) are estimates of the population for future dates. We develop these estimates with the assistance of the [Federal State Cooperative Program for Population Estimates \(FSCPE\)](#).

These estimates are used in federal funding allocations, as denominators for vital rates and per capita time series, as survey controls, and in monitoring recent demographic changes. With each new issue of July 1 estimates, we revise estimates for years back to the last census. Previously published estimates are superseded and archived.

The Population Estimates are also available on [American Factfinder](#).

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division
[Questions?](#) / 1-866-758-1060

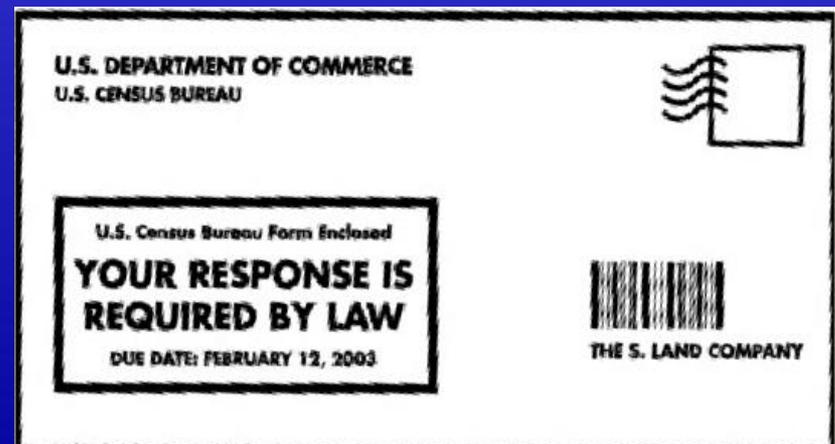
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Economic Census
provides a detailed portrait
of the United States'
economy once every five
years, from the national to
the local level

Economic Census--Key Dates

- December 2007—Companies receive census forms
- February 2008—Due date for census forms
- 2009-2010 Economic Census data release





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United States Census 2010 IT'S IN OUR HANDS

Data displayed as of: April 27, 2010

National
72%
 Participation Rate

Data Finders

Population Clocks

U.S. 309,862,708
 World 6,859,203,218
 16:01 UTC (EST+5) Jul 30, 2010

Population Finder

city/ town, county, or zip

or state
 Select a state

Find An Area Profile with QuickFacts

Select a state to begin
 Select a state

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- Other Sectors

Special Topics:

- Business Expenses
- Capital Expenditures
- Concentration

Industry Search:

The Economic Census

- Every five years (2002, 2007, etc.) for every industry.
- Statistics for U.S., states, metro areas, counties, and cities.

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Economic Indicators

- Monthly and quarterly for selected sectors.
- National statistics only.

[Indicator Release Schedule](#)

Other Economic Programs

- Annually for selected sectors.
- National statistics, primarily.
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Industry Search:

OVERVIEW

- The economic census profiles U.S. national and local economies every 5 years. [Learn More »](#)
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Advance Report on Durable Goods Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders CHART

New orders for manufactured durable goods in June decreased \$2.0 billion or 1.0 percent to \$190.5 billion.

			Current	Previous
			-1.0	-0.8
			% change	% change
			June 2010	May 2010
Current Press Release: PDF XLS	Archived Releases - 1992 - present Historic Time Series - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1992 - present (NAICS) 1958 - 2001 (SIC) 	Released: July 28, 2010 Next release: August 25, 2010 Frequency: Monthly Program Overview		

Housing Vacancies and Homeownership CHART

Homeownership Rate (HR)

The homeownership rate in the second quarter 2010 (66.9 percent) was lower than the second quarter 2009 rate (67.4 percent). In the South and West, the homeownership rates were lower than a year ago, while the Northeast and Midwest showed no significant change from corresponding second quarter 2009 rates.

Rental Vacancy Rate (RVR)

The rental vacancy rate in second quarter 2010 (10.6 percent) remained approximately the same as the second quarter 2009 rate (also 10.6 percent).

Homeowner Vacancy Rate (HVR)

The homeowner vacancy rate in second quarter 2010 (2.5 percent) remained approximately the same as the second quarter 2009 rate (also 2.5 percent).

Current	Previous
66.9 percent	67.4 percent
2nd Qtr 2010 (HR)	2nd Qtr 2009 (HR)

County Business Patterns



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[North American Industry Classification System](#)

[Statistics of U.S. Businesses \(firms by size\)](#)

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County Business Patterns (CBP) Metro Business Patterns (MBP) ZIP Code Business Patterns (ZBP)

These three programs cover most of the country's economic activity, as described in an [introduction](#). The series excludes data on self-employed individuals, employees of private households, railroad employees, agricultural production employees, and most government employees. For information on businesses with no paid employees, see [Nonemployer Statistics](#).

These data include counts of establishments by the employment size of the establishment. Statistics on businesses by employment size of the firm are published in [Statistics of U.S. Businesses](#).

Data for 2008 were released in July 2010. The [press release](#) highlights key findings.

View data in tables

U.S., States, and Counties in the U.S. ¹ (1998-2008)

Puerto Rico and its Municipios (2003 to 2008)

Release Schedule

2008 CBP for AFF will be available in August 2010

2009 CBP html will be available in June 2011

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Print

QWI Online [NAICS]

LEHD State of Colorado County Reports - Quarterly Workforce Indicators

Select Criteria below. A new report will be created below as selections change.

Year Geographic Grouping or [Information by Detailed Industry](#)
 Quarter County
 Sex Industry
 AgeGroup Ownership

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QWI Quick Facts	Adams (Q3)	Adams (Avg:Selected + 3 Prior qtrs)	Colorado (Q3)	Colorado (Avg:Selected + 3 Prior qtrs)
Total Employment	151,456	156,300	2,114,425	2,156,696
Net Job Flows	-6,697	-3,799	-79,949	-35,996
Job Creation	11,834	11,432	129,716	159,334
New Hires	23,679	24,065	319,261	322,565
Separations	39,522	36,390	505,155	480,170
Turnover	12.7%	11.8%	11.8%	12.0%
Avg Monthly Earnings	\$3,635.00	\$3,589.00	\$3,918.00	\$3,915.00

Community Economic Development HotReport

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Maricopa County, Arizona

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Overview



Population Size (in thousands)

- Thousands
- 8+ -- 734
 - 734+ -- 1460
 - 1460+ -- 2186
 - 2186+ -- 2912
 - 2912+ -- 3637



Click on map to enlarge.

Data Sponsored By: [U.S. Census Bureau - Population Division](#)

**Data Source: [POPEST/Census Bureau Version/County Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin/2005](#)

General Area Statistics for Maricopa County, Arizona

Indicator	Value
Population	3,635,528
Average annual wage	\$38,728
Number in labor force	1,771,778
Number employed	1,694,213
Percent unemployed	4.4%
Median household income	\$48,711
Median housing value	\$212,700
Median gross rent	\$753
Per capita income	\$25,171
Poverty rate	12.5%
High school graduates	84.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	27.3%

[Information on source of data, confidentiality, etc.](#)

It's the NEW American FactFinder (AFF) Coming in January 2011!

The screenshot displays the American FactFinder (AFF) website interface. At the top, the U.S. Census Bureau logo is visible, along with the 'AMERICAN FactFinder' title and a map of the United States. Navigation tabs include 'MAIN', 'SEARCH', 'WHAT WE PROVIDE', and 'USING FACTFINDER'. A language selector shows 'English' and 'Español'. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Your Selections:** A box indicating that no selections have been made.
- Topics:** A list of search categories including People, Housing, Business and Industry, Year, Program, Survey, Product Type, Document Type, and Data Set. There is also an option to include archived products.
- Geographies:** A dropdown menu for selecting states, counties, or places.
- Population Groups:** A dropdown menu for selecting race and ancestry.
- Industry Codes:** A dropdown menu for selecting NAICS codes.
- Load Query:** A button to restore a previously saved query.
- Quick Start:** A search form with a text input for 'topic or table name', a dropdown for 'geography (optional)', and a 'GO' button. Below the form are radio buttons for 'topics', 'population groups', and 'industries'. A note states: 'Or use the options on the left to begin your search.'
- Data Available on Legacy American FactFinder:** A section with a blue header and text explaining that data from the 2007 Economic Census and the 2009 American Community Survey are available on the legacy system.
- News and Notes:** A section with a blue header containing three news items, each dated 'April 29, 2008' and followed by a truncated text snippet.
- U.S. Population Clock:** A box showing the current time as '21:27 UTC (EST+5) Jan 25, 2010' and a large population count of '308,554,629' with a note 'more population clocks'.
- Reference Maps:** A section with a blue header and text explaining that reference maps show geographic boundaries and features. It includes a dropdown for 'United States' and a 'GO' button.
- Address Search:** A section with a blue header and text explaining that users can find census data by entering a street address, accompanied by a small map icon.
- Did you know?:** A section with a blue header and text stating 'There are 3,140 counties and county equivalents in the United States.', with left and right navigation arrows.

The footer contains the U.S. Census Bureau logo with the tagline 'Helping You Make Informed Decisions', a navigation bar with links for 'Privacy Policy', '2010 Census', 'Data Tools', 'Information Quality', 'Product Catalog', 'Contact Us', and 'Home', and a source note: 'Source: U.S. Census Bureau | Customer Service Center | (800) 923-8282 | Last Revised: December 23, 2009'.

Q. How do I get to the American FactFinder?

A. At www.census.gov

The screenshot shows the U.S. Census Bureau website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with "FAQs", "Subjects A to Z", "Help", and a search box with a "GO" button. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Left Sidebar:** Contains navigation links such as "Father's Day", "Facts For Features", "New on the Site", "Data Tools", "American FactFinder" (highlighted with a red circle), "Web@Census", "Catalog", "Publications", "Are You in a Survey?", "About the Bureau", "Regional Offices", "Doing Business with Us", and "Related Sites". There are also social media icons for Facebook and RSS.
- Center Banner:** Promotes the "United States Census 2010" with the slogan "IT'S IN OUR HANDS". It features a photo of a city street and the text "We can't move forward until you give your answers back." Below the banner are links for "Multimedia", "News", "Jobs", "For Partners", "Census in Schools", "En Espanol", "Road Tour", and "Census on Campus".
- Main Content Area:** Organized into categories with sub-links:
 - People & Households:** [American Community Survey](#) · [Estimates](#) · [Projections](#) · [Housing](#) · [Income](#) | [State Median Income](#) · [Poverty](#) · [Health Insurance](#) · [International](#) · [Genealogy](#) · [Census 2000](#) · [More](#)
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- Right Sidebar:** Features a "Data displayed as of: April 27, 2010" box showing a "National 72% Participation Rate". Below this is a "Data Finders" section with "Population Clocks" showing "U.S. 309,204,611" and "World 6,819,031,094". It also includes a "Population Finder" form with a dropdown for "Select a state" and a "GO" button, and a "Find An Area Profile with QuickFacts" form with a similar dropdown.

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the text "U.S. CENSUS BUREAU Helping You Make Informed Decisions" and a navigation bar for "Accessibility | Information Quality | FOIA | Data Protection & Privacy Policy | U.S. Dept of Commerce".

Q. What is the NEW American FactFinder?

A. An enhanced data access tool that provides a user friendly way to find available Census products.

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AMERICAN FactFinder

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MAIN SEARCH WHAT WE PROVIDE USING FACTFINDER English Español

Your Selections
Your "Selections" is empty

Topics ?

- People
- Housing
- Business and Industry
- Year
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- Product Type
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Include Archived Products

Geographies (States, Counties, Places, ...)

Population Groups (Race, Age, Sex, ...)

Industry Codes (NAICS, ...)

Load Query
Use Load Query to restore a previously saved query
LOAD QUERY

Your source for population, housing, economic, and geographic data

Quick Start
Enter search term(s) and click "GO"
1. Enter search term(s) for geography (optional)
GO
 topics population groups industries
Or use the options on the left to begin your search.

U.S. Population Clock
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308,554,629
more population clocks

Reference Maps
Reference Maps show geographic boundaries and orienting features for an area.
United States GO

Address Search
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Did you know?
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News and Notes
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AFF Main Page

- Quick Start
- Filtered Navigation

Q. How will I search and navigate with the new AFF?

A. Through the Quick Start text search or by selecting from various search filters.

Filtered Search

- Topic
- Geography
- Population Groups
- Industry Codes

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AMERICAN FactFinder

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MAIN SEARCH WHAT WE PROVIDE USING FACTFINDER English Español

Your Selections
"Your Selections" is empty

Topics ?

- People
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Include Archived Products

Geographies (States, Counties, Places, ...)

Population Groups (Race, Ancestry, ...)

Industry Codes (NAICS, ...)

Load Query
Use Load Query to restore a previously saved query
LOAD QUERY

Your source for population, housing, economic, and geographic data

Quick Start
Enter search term(s) and click "GO"
topic or table name for geography (optional) GO
 topics population groups industries
Or use the options on the left to begin your search.

Data Available on Legacy American FactFinder
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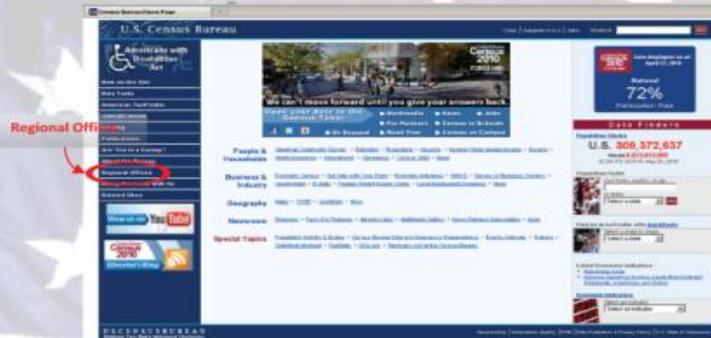
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